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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 29th April, 1936.

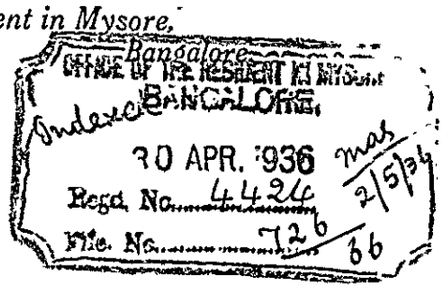
No. Pol. 1132 Ellore

From

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Subject:- Taximeter for motor cabs.

I am directed to state that the Government of His Highness contemplate introducing rules requiring that motor cabs let or plied for hire in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore be equipped with Taximeters. In view of the reciprocal arrangements between the Civil & Military Station and Mysore under which permits of the Civil & Military Station for cabs are valid in City limits, the system cannot be worked satisfactorily unless the Civil & Military Station also make similar provision in their rules. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to intimate if in the event of such rules being brought into force in Mysore, the Hon'ble the Resident will be good enough to introduce similar rules in respect of the Civil & Military Station cabs.

A copy of the draft rules proposed to be published is sent herewith for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Venkatesa Iyengar

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

CSG:

RULES RE: TAXIMETERS.

Taximeter.

1. Every motor cab plying for hire in Mysore, Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area shall be fitted with a Taximeter of an approved style or pattern to indicate to the hirer the fare chargeable.

Taximeter to be sealed or marked.

2. No Taximeter shall be fixed to any motor cab unless the seal or mark approved by the District Magistrate has been fixed thereto.

Taximeter not to be tampered with.

3. No owner, Driver, Attendant or other person shall break or tamper in any way with the seal or mark placed on the Taximeter or shall, with intent to deceive, tamper with the Taximeter or the driving mechanism thereof.

Seals to be intact.

4. `No motor cab shall let or ply for hire unless the seals on the Taximeter are intact.

Taximeter test.

5. Every Taximeter shall be tested by the District Magistrate or by such other officer as may, from time to time, be fixed in this behalf by the Traffic Board.

Holes for wire and wires for lead Seals to be provided before Taximeter is produced for inspection.

6. Before a Taximeter is produced for inspection, the holes for wires and the -- wires for the lead seals shall be provided by the Firm fitting the meter, so that all that need be done after the test, shall be to slip on the lead seal and impress them with the sealing tongs.

Practical road test of the Taximeter.

7. After a Taximeter is affixed to a cab and before the vehicle is let or plied for hire it shall be subjected to a practical road test of 5 miles for each of the distance scales and a time test for detention charges for not less than half an hour.

Sealing of the Taximeters.

8. Every Taximeter which passes this test shall be sealed in such a manner that it cannot be opened or tampered with without removing the seals.

9. A Taximeter shall be fixed to and operated from a non-driving wheel.

Subsequent road tests.

10. A fresh road test shall be made by the direction of the District Magistrate each time the meter or transmission gearing is removed or repaired.

11. A Taximeter shall, at any time, be submitted to the District Magistrate or any officer authorised in this behalf by the -- Board for the purpose of being tested under his direction.

Lighting Taximeter.

12. Every motor cab must have a light so fixed as to illuminate the Taximeter at night.

Indicators.

13 (i) Every Taximeter shall be fitted with an indicator or handle in the form of a flag on which shall be printed the words 'for hire The Taximeter shall be so constructed that when the indicator is vertical the Taximeter shall be out of action. Such indicator shall be so placed as to be clearly visible to any person outside of

and in front of the vehicle and to the hirer when inside.

(ii) The vertical position shall indicate that the vehicle is available for hire and no driver shall without reasonable excuse refuse to accept a fare when the indicator is in a vertical position.

14. The driver of every motor cab shall, as soon as he is hired and no sooner, set the taximeter in motion, and upon the termination of the hiring shall immediately stop the same. If he neglects or fails to do so, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this rule But if a motor cab is called from a garage or stand to take up a passenger at any place less than 500 yards from the garage or stand, the Taximeter shall not be set in motion until the motor cab shall arrive at such place and be ready to take up the passenger. Provided that in the event of a motor cab whilst hired being unable to proceed from any mechanical derangement or tyre failure, either temporarily or otherwise, the driver shall at once stop the mechanism of the Taximeter as against the hirer, and shall not re-start the same until such time as the defect is remedied.

15. The driver shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, proceed to the destination named by the hirer by the shortest and quickest route.

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From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission
C & M Station, Bangalore

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Subject:- Taximeter for motor cabs.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Government of Mysore No.Pol.1132/P, dated the 29th April 1936, with enclosure, and to request that if there is no objection, the views of the Municipal Commission may kindly be communicated to this Residency at an early date.

I have etc.,

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For Secretary to the Resident.

Copy, with enclosures, forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore for information.

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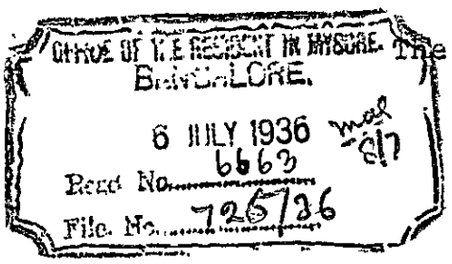
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
DATED 28 July 1936.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To



The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:-Taximeters for motor cabs

S.N.2
C.P.5

I have the honour to invite a reference to your letter No.F.725-36/R.O.II., dated the 22nd May 1936, on the above subject, and to inform you that the Commission, at their ordinary meeting held on the 25th June 1936, considered the question of introducing rules requiring that motor cabs let or plied for hire in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, be equipped with taximeters. They are not in favour of the measure as it involves considerable expenditure to owners of motor cabs. I enclose a copy of the Municipal Commission's resolution No.2, dated the 25th June 1936, for information.

C.P.7 infra.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 25th June 1936 (Ordinary Meeting).

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2. Letter dated the 22nd May 1936 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore., regarding the introduction of rules for the provision of taxi-meters to motor cabs let or plied for hire.

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Recommended that the Municipal Commission are not in favour of the proposal

Resolved that the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore be informed that the Municipal Commission are not in favour of introducing rules for the provision of taxi-meters to motor cabs let or plied for hire in the Station,

(File No.61 of 1936).

(Sd). L. J. MacIver.

PRESIDENT, M. C.

'C o p y'.

Srinivasan

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From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The General Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Subject:- Taximeters for motor cabs.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Pol.1132/P, dated the 29th April 1936, I am directed to say that the Municipal Commission, the C & M Station, ~~Bangalore~~ is not in favour of the measure as it involves considerable expenditure to owners of motor cabs.

2. A copy of the municipal commission's resolution No:2 dt 25-6-1936 is enclosed.

I have etc.,

For Secretary to the Resident.

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